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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY

1. ABOUT 150 ORDERLY YOUNG DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED ON THE EMBASSY THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 11 TO PROTEST "THE ROLE PLAYED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF DEMOCRACY IN CHILE". THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED CHILEAN FLAGS AND A DOZEN PLACARDS, MOST OF WHICH WERE UNREADABLE IN THE ENGULFING DARKNESS AND RAIN BUT ONE SIGN READ "CIA SUPPORTS CHILEAN JUNTA". BY PREARRANGEMENT WITH DUBLIN POLICE TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GROUP WERE ESCORTED TO EMBASSY FRONT ENTRANCE WHERE, WITH RESPECT AND A DEGREE OF FORMALITY, THEY PRESENTED A ONE-PAGE MIMEOGRAPHED PETITION TO RSO RICHARD OLSON FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE AMBASSADOR. (TEXT QUOTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW.) PRINCIPAL ORGANIZERS APPEARED TO BE THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOCIALIST PARTY OF IRELAND, PLUS "CONNOLLY YOUTH MOVEMENT" AND SINN FEIN (GARDNER PLACE). CONNOLLY YOUTH MOVEMENT IS LARGEST SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN IRELAND AND IS FAIRLY ACTIVE IN DEMONSTRATING FOR A VARIETY OF LEFTIST CAUSES.

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WM PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT A SEPARATE GROUP OF PICKETS STATIONED THEMSELVES OUTSIDE THE OFFICES OF STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES, LTD., A SUBSIDIARY OF ITT, WITH PLACARDS ACCUSING "ITT AGENTS" OF MURDER IN CHILE. ORGANIZATIONS TAKING CREDIT FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION WERE THE "REVOLUTIONARY MARXIST GROUP, THE SOCIALIST WORKERS MOVEMENT AND PEOPLES DEMOCRACY".

3. DUBLIN POLICE HAD GIVEN EMBASSY EIGHT HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE OF DEMONSTRATION AND LOCAL POLICE STATIONED AT THE EMBASSY WERE ADEQUATELY REINFORCED. RSO OLSON COORDINATED EMBASSY IN-HOUSE SECURITY MEASURES.

4. BEGIN TEXT. "DEMOCRATIC OPINION IN IRELAND, AS IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, WAS OUTRAGED BY THE MILITARY COUP WHICH OVERTHREW THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF CHILE A YEAR AGO TODAY. THE ROLE PLAYED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF DEMOCRACY IN CHILE AND THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE PLACES A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY ON THE U.S.A. THE GENERALS WHO HAVE TURNED CHILE INTO A LAND OF PRISON CELLS AND TORTURE CHAMBERS STAND DETESTED IN THE EYES OF MANKIND. THEY DEPEND FOR THEIR SURVIVAL ON THE BACKING OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. WE DEMAND THAT THE U.S. WITHDRAW THAT SUPPORT FORTHWITH, AND COMPEL THE FASCIST JUNTA TO CEASE THE TORTURE AND MURDER OF SUPPORTERS OF POPULAR UNITY AND TO FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. ENOUGH BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED TO MAKE CHILE SAFE FOR U.S. INVESTMENT. SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CONNOLLY YOUTH MOVEMENT, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF IRELAND, SINN FEIN, THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF IRELAND." END TEXT.
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